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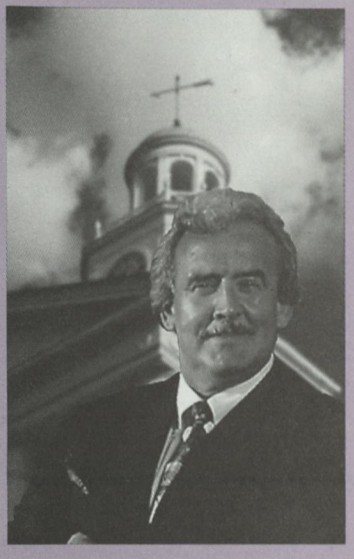
SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SSU Welcomes New Leader



The campus community welcomed its seventh president, Dr. William C. Merwin, on August 1. The successor to Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance, who passed away in February, will lead the University's effort to "enhance an already excellent stature."

Merwin comes to the Eastern Shore from New York, where he served as president at SUNY Potsdam from 1989. He was president of Montana State University-Northern from 1985-89, and prior to that was provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of North Florida. He has taught history and social science education at the universities of Wisconsin, North Florida and Georgia during his 30-year career in higher education.

The Doors Are Open

On June 7, 1926, Mildred Richards of Northampton, VA, received her diploma as part of the first graduating class of the Maryland State Normal School. Seventy years to the day later, the 92-year-old alumna returned to Salisbury State University to help cut the ribbon and open the doors to its new Alumni House, located across the street from the building where she graduated.

Believed to be SSU's oldest living alumna, Richards, now Parks, led a day-long celebration of the new building which has become a symbol of alumni involvement in the institution. With her was fellow classmate 89-year-old Rebecca Willey Goslin of Federalsburg, MD.

"We wanted our first alumnae to open our Alumni House," said Alumni Relations Director Nancy Wagner.

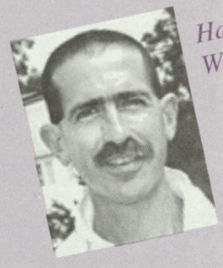
During a three-year drive, SSU alums raised $600,000 for the new structure located at 1120 Camden Ave. The two-story brick home with offices, meeting rooms and alumni archives will be the focal point for all alumni activities.

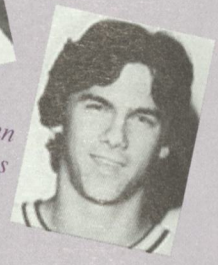
To mark the opening, Parks donated her framed diploma to grace the walls. With her at the ceremonies were her daughter, Peggy Wilson of Salisbury, who took classes at Salisbury State, and granddaughter Julia Wilson, who received her B.A. from SSU in May.

"Three generations of alumni from one family including our oldest and newest classes is a good omen for our grand opening," said Wagner.

Overseeing the ribbon-cutting (from left): Rebecca Willey Goslin '26, Mildred Richards Parks '26, then-Interim President Nelson Butler, Margaret Laws Engle '31 and Anne Hallowell Miller '81.

Hall of Fame Adds Four


Harry Winters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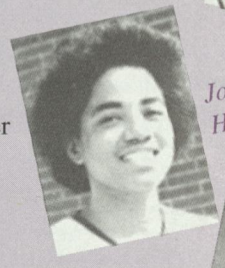
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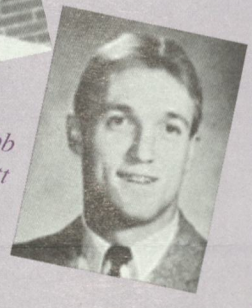
Robb Disbennett

The Salisbury State University Athletics Hall of Fame inducted its four newest members at its annual dinner banquet on Friday, October 11. The 1996 inductees are:

Harry Winters '75...The all-time scoring leader in soccer, he tallied 54 goals and registered 113 total points during his four years. He also compiled a 19-16 record with a 2.18 ERA as a pitcher on the baseball team.

John Berens '82...A four-year starter and two-time MVP as a guard on the basketball team, he ranks fourth in career points scored with 1,736 and fifth in career rebounds with 934.

Josie Harper '83...A two-time MVP who earned basketball all-America honors as a senior, she scored 1,293 points and added 914 rebounds during her four-year career.

Robb Disbennett '86...A four-year starter at quarterback, he led the Gulls to their first two playoff appearances and earned all-America honors as a senior. He finished his career with 10 school passing records.

The Hall of Fame was initiated in 1985 to honor those who have made outstanding contributions to Salisbury State's athletic heritage. The addition of these four inductees brings the Hall's membership to 57.

Selection for the Hall of Fame is the highest honor that the University can bestow upon one of its former student-athletes. To be eligible, an individual must have graduated from the University at least 10 years earlier.

Upon induction, each member will have a permanent plaque added to the Hall of Fame display case in SSU's Maggs Physical Activities Center.

Still a WINner

College students have a wide range of occupational fantasies. They often believe $35,000 is an acceptable starting salary, employers will be impressed by summer jobs at the beach, most people work 9 to 5, and jobs should never interfere with personal time. The predictable disappointment they face beginning a job search can lead to confusion and fear. But for students at Salisbury State University, the pleasant and not-so-pleasant realities of the work world are being revealed by helpful volunteers in the Work Information Network (WIN).

During the 1995-96 school year, several matches were made between students searching for answers and experienced, professional alumni. The alumni provided insight into real-life work situations, answered questions and assisted students in choosing a career path. Students responded with appreciative enthusiasm and alumni took time to share the positive interactions experienced through WIN:

Lieutenant Long '70 said the student who contacted him asked "very relevant questions." **Dennis Cross '78** credited his student contact with a "professional attitude." The student **John Terrell '78** met "appeared relaxed, genuine and eager to pursue leads." **Martha Bennett '88** was matched with a student who "had good interview and good interpersonal skills."

SSU is proud of its students and grateful to the 500-plus alumni willing to volunteer their time and energy in this worthwhile endeavor. Interested alumni can contact Nancy Wagner in Alumni Relations (410-543-6042) or Patti Selig in Career Services (410-543-6070) for more information.

Giving the Gift of Music

A gift from the owners of a popular Ocean City hotel will benefit classical music lovers for years to come. Ann Showell Mariner and Adam Lockhart Showell, who own the Castle in the Sand, have generously funded the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury State University's purchase of Mozart serenades and Beethoven overtures.

The gift comes at an ideal time. Responding to a shift in the industry, many music companies are no longer making such pieces available for purchase; and renting can be very expensive. SSO Music Director Thomas Elliot said the donation will "help to advance our library for all time."

How Enlightening!

In response to concerns about limited light and personal safety on the SSU campus, all 294 exterior light poles have been replaced with new architectural poles, efficient light bulbs and attractive fixtures. Additionally several poles have been added.

"The old fixtures had an opaque bottom which didn't allow enough light to be refracted to the ground," according to Director of Public Safety Jim Phillips, adding that in a survey of exterior lighting conducted last spring, students identified several areas as "too dark."

The new lights radiate as much as twice the amount of light as the old fixtures. "Students, faculty, staff and visitors will feel more comfortable on campus after dark and their overall security and well-being will be enhanced," said Phillips.

Federal Funding Enhances International Curriculum

The Perdue School of Business has been awarded $190,000 in two federal Department of Education grants, "a significant award for such a young school" according to Senator Paul Sarbanes (D-MD).

Federal funding of almost $110,000 over the next two years will enable Salisbury State to work with individual Eastern Shore businesses interested in expanding their international activity. Another $80,000 in federal funds over two years will enable the Perdue School, in collaboration with the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, to better integrate foreign language and business education through faculty development, course enhancements and cross-cultural experiential learning opportunities.

Anonymous Benefactor Bequests a Bundle

An anonymous benefactor has donated $3.2 million to Salisbury State University—the largest single gift in its history, SSU President William C. Merwin announced on August 29. The donor requested anonymity, according to SSU Director of Institutional Advancement Robert Gearhart.

In the last 10 years the University has received five other major gifts ranging from $1 million to $2.5 million. This latest raises the assets of Salisbury State's Foundation, the University's non-profit fund-raising arm, to over $16 million. The gift further enhances SSU's reputation as one of Maryland's highest-endowed public universities.

According to terms of a trust agreement, future income from this most recent bequest will be used to benefit all four of SSU's schools. "Salisbury State will feel the impact of this gift across the curriculum," said President Merwin. "It also is a fresh incentive to redouble efforts to achieve one of our highest priorities—the endowment of the School of Education and Professional Studies."

Plans call for funds to be used for student scholarships and financial aid, the recruitment and retention of distinguished faculty, and equipment, as well as support for the arts.

Technically the endowment is a "charitable remainder unitrust." Interest income begins for the University after the life of the benefactor. That income is estimated at $240,000 annually in today's dollars.

At the Top of the Heap

Students (from left) Lara Graziano, Amy Drechsler and Dea Andersen celebrate their top-notch fund-raising skills at the Old Mill Crabhouse. They solicited the most money out of 30 callers participating in the 1996 Phonathon, for which $72,619 was pledged and to date $77,525 has been raised.

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Golden Opportunity

Salisbury State University was officially represented at this past summer's Olympic Games in Atlanta. There were no Sea Gull athletes on the playing fields, but five current and former SSU athletic trainers served as medical services volunteers to support the athletes of the world:

Brian McGuire '85 served as kayaking venue supervisor, **Wendy Norris '89** and **Joe Blauser '91** served at the wrestling venue, and **Jody Priesche '95** worked at tennis. The fifth Sea Gull representative was junior **Amy Adair**, who served as a trainer at numerous practice sites.

During her two-week session, Adair worked with international athletes in gymnastics, weightlifting, fencing, team handball, badminton and table tennis. "I met a lot of nice people from everywhere," she said. "It was a great experience and I would love to do it again."

In Memoriam

Florence Tucker Simonds May, 90, of Salisbury, died at Peninsula Regional Medical Center of cardiac arrest on Wednesday, June 5. She is survived by her husband of almost 55 years, Dr. John B. May, former professor and chair of the SSU Psychology Department.

Dr. Simonds, or "Florie," became the first woman to earn a doctorate in botany from the University of Maryland in 1934. From 1935 through World War II she taught at Salisbury State Teachers College as a professor of biology and was the first chair of the Biology Department.

She continued her love of botany after her retirement from SSU through her work with the Town and Country Garden Club, of which she was president. She additionally made many charitable contributions toward research in and the advancement of education in learning disabilities.

The yards of Florence Simonds May's community and friends are graced with flowers and shrubs grown and given by her. Her generosity and kindness will be remembered by many grateful students, friends and colleagues.

Contributions may be made in memory of the deceased to the SSU Foundation, P.O. Box 2655, Salisbury, MD 21802-2655, with a designation of the Florence Simonds and John B. May Scholarship Fund; or the Wicomico Teen-Adult Center, 11351 San Domingo Road, Mardela Springs, MD 21837.

Former Salisbury State President **D. Wilbur Devilbiss**, 92, died March 8 of cancer at Homewood Retirement Center in Frederick, MD. He is survived by his wife of more than 68 years, Bernice Barbara Ryan "Bee" Devilbiss, and several nieces and nephews.

Devilbiss earned a teaching degree from Western Maryland College in 1925, when he was appointed the second of two teachers at Mardela Springs High School. He served as teacher and principal at various Maryland high schools until 1942, when he was appointed state supervisor of teacher and higher education, a post he held for 10 years.

He received his master's degree from the University of Maryland College Park in 1935, his doctor of education from George Washington University in 1946 and an honorary doctor of pedagogy from Western Maryland College in 1956.

From 1952-55, Devilbiss was dean of the College of Education at the University of Maryland College Park, after which he spent 13 years as president of Salisbury State. Devilbiss retired in 1968, receiving the annual Civic Award from the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce for his service to the community. He received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Salisbury State in 1975. Devilbiss Science Hall was named for him.

Memorial donations may be made to the Community Foundation of Frederick County, to the Margaret and Wayne Neely Fund or the Rotary Club Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 13, Frederick, MD 21705.

Class Notes

'26

Mildred Richards Parks and **Rebecca Willey Goslin** took part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new Alumni House on June 7, exactly 70 years after their graduation day.

'39

Carolyn Warner Seymour resides at Fairhaven Continuing Care Community in Sykesville, MD.

'46

Grace Moyer celebrated the birth of her first great grandchild on May 12.

'66

W. Douglas Ashby was chosen by the Honors Convocation Committee to deliver the convocation address, titled "Never Take More Than You Give."

'68

Donna Webster Bennett was chosen as Primary Teacher of the Year for Wicomico County. She has been teaching at Northwestern Elementary School in Mardela Springs, MD, for 28 years.

'69

Bruce Ruark recently graduated *cum laude* from the University of Baltimore School of Law. He is the president of Kelark and Company Real Estate Brokers in Salisbury.

'71

Michael Rayne was named Dresser Industries Wayne Division National Salesman of the Year. He lives in Salisbury with his wife, **Karen Wright Rayne '70**, and sons, Ben and Jon.

'74

Mary Brown is the supervisor of library services at Mesquite Public Library in Texas.
Shirley Jenkins Clark teaches special education at Glen Burnie (MD) Senior High School.
Rev. Gilbert F. Perdue has made 16 foreign mission trips since his retirement.
Else Adelhelm Ross, a sixth grade teacher in Caroline County, was recently nominated to *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

'76

Louis M. Bradley is the new vice president of information services for RTM Restaurant Group in Atlanta.
Stephen Taggart White is employed by the U.S. Department of Defense. He resides in Lorton, VA, with his wife, Jerri, and children, Nathaniel and Brendon.

'77

Terry Megee was appointed to the board of directors for Delaware National Bank in Georgetown, DE.

'78

Barton Boucher is the owner of a custom home building and land development company.
Kaye Webster Holloway was promoted to district supervisor of Maryland's Division of Rehabilitation Services.

Jennifer Landers is the co-owner of North Florida Paving Company in Orange Park, FL.
Phillip Mason earned a Ph.D. in plant pathology from North Dakota State University and is employed by the North Dakota Department of Agriculture.
Pattie Souter Zeran and husband **John Zeran '81** have moved to Coral Springs, FL, with their two daughters, Susan and Jessica. Pattie teaches math at Nova High School and John is producing and editing a new television show for Venture Productions in Miami.

'79

G. Eric Crouchley has been appointed president and chief executive officer of the Peninsula Insurance Company, Salisbury Property and Casualty Insurers.
Joseph Hart has been appointed Greater Baltimore Medical Center's first full-time hospital chaplain.
Ann Cober Reed earned a master's degree in library information studies from the University of Hawaii. She is a librarian in Caroline County (MD).
Maurice Wimbrow III is a residential appraiser with Bendler Appraisals Inc. in Salisbury.

'80

Jane Anthony is an activities director at Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She resides on a five-acre farm in northern Queen Anne's County (MD).
Bernard T. Moyle is CEO of Cal-Vegas Limited, a hotel development and management company. He and his wife, Cheri, recently celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary.

'81

Robin Redding Calloway is a team leader in orthopedic surgery at Anne Arundel Medical Center. She was Employee of the Year for 1995.
Michael Horst is an agent for Nationwide Insurance Companies in Baltimore.
Suzanne DeLeon Huff lives in Arkansas with her husband, Bill, and their three children, Katherine, Will and Virginia Mae.
Ronald Purnell teaches special education at Crisfield High School. He also coaches soccer, basketball and baseball.

'82

Walter Debany was appointed state public affairs officer of the New Hampshire Army and Air National Guard.
Karen Hazard Gardiner earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Maryland at Baltimore.
Cheryl Homer Graham is a program analyst for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Silver Spring, MD.
Elizabeth Leonard is teaching special education at Garnett Elementary School in Chestertown, MD.
John Moseman has joined Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Maryland as vice president of managed care service and claims.
Robert Reda is a senior engineering staff assistant for Northrop Grumman. He resides in Baltimore with his wife, Debra, and daughters, Kristen and Stacy.
Betsy Bishop Robinson was selected as Snow Hill (MD) Elementary's Teacher of the Year for 1995-96.

'83

Tony Devereaux is the executive director of the Worcester County (MD) Development Center.
Thomas Kane was named Paramedic of the Year by the Ocean City Fire/Emergency Medical Services Division.
Don Kinnamon is a produce manager for Acme Markets Incorporated in St. Michaels, MD. He recently served as chairman of the Delmarva Volunteer Fireman's Association Convention in Cambridge, MD.

Together Again

Class of '42 graduates (from left) **Jeanette R. Insley**, **Al Atkinson** and **Augusta Heath** enjoy one another's company, delicious food and a beautiful view during their annual reunion on July 31 at the Towne Dock Restaurant in St. Michaels, MD. Out of 27 graduates that year, 13 attended the summer reunion, two traveling from Michigan. Attendees included **Marcella Smith Bailey Watts**, **Margaret Hornbarger Cifaldo**, **Mildred Johnson Hager**, **Marian Jones Wallace**, **Robert Garrison**, **Donald Horner**, **Irma Wotten Aydelotte**, **Howard Wells**, **Barbara Brooks Oakley**, **Virginia Kuenzle Korstange**, **Bea Todd Wright**, **Francis Durham Barrett**, **Doris McVey Reynolds**, **Dorothy Siddons Kirkley**, **Lynn Walter**, **Frederick Marvil**, **James Kerr**, **Josephine Taylor Williams**, **Charles Wieland III**, **Oris Horsey Sr.** and honored guest **Margaret Black**. A good time was had by all!

'84

Alison Deuel Tavik and husband **Robert Tavik '83** recently built their "dream home" in Anne Arundel County (MD). They have three children, Rachel, Chelsea and Hannah.
Julie Duer Clayton is celebrating 10 years as an account executive at WMDT-TV 47 in Salisbury.

'85

Margaret Dawson Isley is the catering sales manager for the Carousel Hotel in Ocean City, MD. She enjoys time with her new niece, Jessica Leeanna.
Teresa White Randall lives in Millington, MD, with her husband, David, and their four children.

'86

Stacie Bowen is the new director of catering and wedding consulting at the Sheraton Inn Salisbury.
Jacqueline Jenkins Eubanks is a registered nurse at Kent General Hospital. She is pursuing a master's degree in nursing.
Richard Gilman earned a Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. He teaches English at Montgomery College in Rockville, MD.
Bruce Laire is interested in seeing anyone who lived on the sixth floor of Chester Hall between the fall of '84 and spring of '86 at Homecoming this year.
Ann Kellam Lawson is a public health nurse at Accomack County (VA) Health Department. She resides with her husband and son in Willis Wharf, VA.
Jean Hooke Sewell was recently promoted to the Bank of Fruitland's executive management as vice president and chief administrative officer. She and her husband, **Mark Sewell '79**, reside in Salisbury.

'87

Kent Glindemann recently earned a Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Virginia Tech. He is currently a research associate at Virginia Tech.
Beverly Cawman Humenik and husband **Dwayne Humenick '87** live in Salem, NJ, with their daughters, Jessica and Bethany.
Tracy Luff is an assistant professor of sociology at Viterbo College in La Crosse, WI.
Pamela DeFrank McAndrew and husband **Paul McAndrew '83** recently moved to Las Vegas, NV, with their two children, Marie and Patrick.
Pamela Toth Stetina earned a master's degree in nursing from the University of Phoenix (AZ).
Kay Sterling Williams recently earned her Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. She is an assistant professor of geography at Shippensburg (PA) University.

'88

Rebecca Morris Hunsberger and husband **William** live in Elkridge, MD, with their two children, Megan and Eric.
Jeanne Merritt Ervin is the director of membership for the National Retail Federation in Washington, D.C. She lives in Gaithersburg, MD, with her husband, David.
Ray Moore is the new director of promotions for the Delmarva Shorebirds.
Michael Parks teaches and coaches football at Cambridge-South Dorchester (MD) High School.
Keri Rose Sharretts is a flight attendant for American Airlines. She and her husband, **Buck Sharretts '93**, live in Pasadena, MD.

'89

Jacqueline Droddy earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. She is employed as a chemical dependency counselor.
Carlos Mir has co-founded the Children's Theater of Delmar (DE), a non-profit organization presenting storytelling/reading acts, children's and adults'

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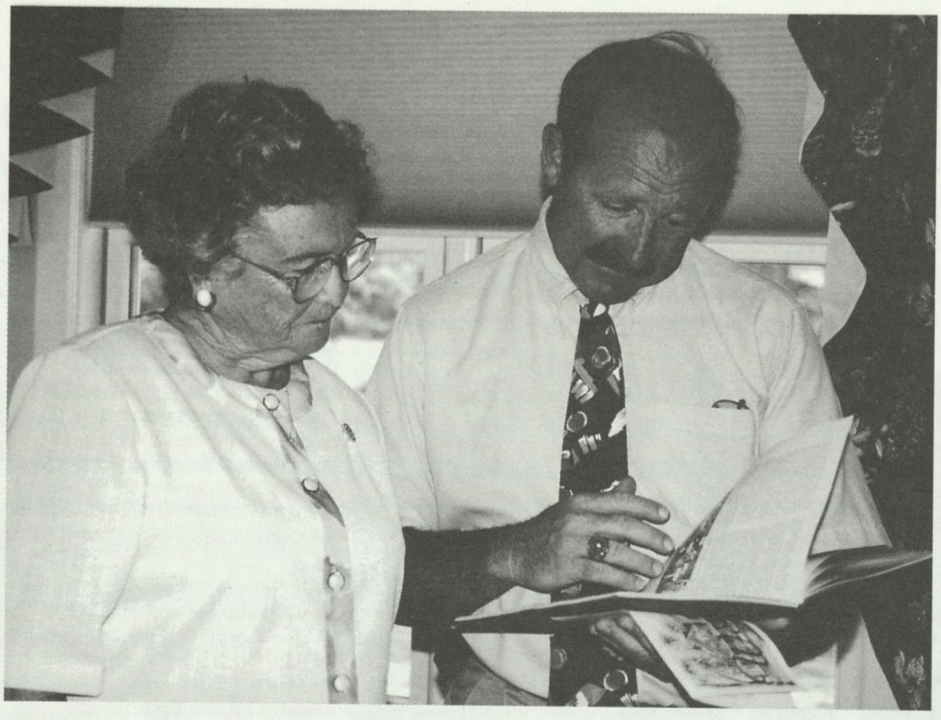

Attending the Alumni House grand opening (from left): Ellen Noble Bozman '44 and son Jay Bozman '74.

amateur acts, and professional acts.
H. David Tang is a staff attorney for the State of New Jersey Office of Administrative Law.

'90

Michael Abercrombie serves as vice president of Cato Oil Company on Delmarva.
Richard Baskas is pursuing a master's degree in biology from Hampton University in Virginia.
Daniel Cooper earned a master's degree in pastoral counseling from Loyola College.
James Slusher III is a first grade teacher with Frederick County (MD) Public Schools.

'91

Mary Abu-Zaid Bradford has recently opened Office Express, a new secretarial service in the Salisbury area.
Holly Cockerille is a mental health case manager for severely emotionally disturbed youth in Juneau, AK.
John Cosimano is a unit systems administrator for a Navy research and development center in Alexandria, VA.

In our move from Holloway Hall to the Alumni House, we discovered extra yearbooks for 1980 and 1981. The cost to order one of these yearbooks is $5, including postage. Write or call the Alumni Office (410-543-6042).

Joseph Era received his Master of Arts in history from the University of Richmond (VA).
Amy Smith Farmer is a surgical nurse at Gladsden Refractive Center in Hagerstown, MD. She is continuing her education at Frostburg State University.
Amy Nelson Gottschalk and her new husband, Slade, have bought a home in Columbia, MD. Amy is employed with Kennilworth Associates as an assistant organizational change analyst.
April Meilhammer was recently appointed news director for Froggy 99.9 and The Coast 95.9 radio stations. She is also a co-owner of April's Bridal and Formals in Salisbury.
James Mooney teaches and coaches at Victor Cullen Academy, a juvenile delinquent facility for boys.
Donna Nestor is an account manager for a direct marketing company in Baltimore. She resides in Laurel, MD.
Kevin O'Brien recently completed the Navy's Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL training at Naval Special Warfare Center in San Diego, CA.
Kristi Swift Rosenburg is publishing a children's book titled *Bubble Monster and Other Science Fun*. She resides in Edgewater, MD, with her new husband, Jeff.
Amy Stanton passed the national certification exam for therapeutic recreation and is working at Health South Chesapeake Rehabilitation Hospital in Salisbury.

'92

Beth Canalichio Alessandro earned a master's degree in social work and is a family therapist at Meadow Wood Hospital's Adult Treatment Program in Dover, DE.
Shannon Colburn graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX.
Robert Collins earned a master's degree in geography at Binghamton (NY) University. He is a market research analyst at Fay's Drugs Company Inc. in Liverpool, NY.
William Dunn is an associate at Klemkowski & Panos, P.A., a small law firm in Baltimore.
Deborah Ruth McCahon earned a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is beginning an internship at Memorial Hospital in York, PA.
Stephanie Davis Moore teaches social studies at Seaford (DE) High School.
Mitchell Rosenwald is pursuing his master's degree in social work from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. He is also an adjunct professor of sociology at Howard Community College (MD).
Ronda Smith received a Doctor of Optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia.
Garrett Tucker is pursuing a master's degree in special education from Bowie State University (MD).

'93

Michael Arlinsky is a legislative assistant for U.S. Representative Bill Archer (TX).
Jamie Bentkowski earned a master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Maryland at Baltimore.
Holly Ennis is a compiler in the cartographic division for The Map People in Alexandria, VA. She is also the head field hockey coach at James Madison High School in Vienna, VA.
Gary Gorman is a production technical team assistant manager for Benton Graphics Inc. in Hamilton, NJ.
Nicole Houghton earned a master's degree in elementary education. She is an assistant field hockey coach at Yale University.
Kevin Jackson was promoted to commercial banking officer for the Eastern Shore Middle Market Unit of the First National Bank of Maryland.
Krista Jo Lumm is a relationship manager at a processing company for merchant credit card holders. She is also a member of Potomac Playmakers, a theatre group in Hagerstown, MD.
Cheryl McDowell has accepted a new position as a health benefits coordinator for Integrated Health Services in Owings Mills, MD.
Saundra Miller works in the inpatient lab at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. She was also an assistant coach for the 1996 SSU softball team.
Timothy Robinson is a patrolman for the Delmar (DE) Police Department.
Jennifer Davis Sammons is a family services specialist for the State of Delaware. She lives in Seaford, DE, with her husband, Wayne.
William Andrew Seth III volunteers for the Democratic National Committee in Washington, D.C. He is seeking to further a career in politics.
Sean A. Todd has been named facility operations assistant for the Miami Dolphins at the Miami Dolphins Training Facility in Davie, FL.
Molly Vandegrift is a registered nurse at Holy Cross Hospital in the coronary critical care unit.
Amy VandePutte was promoted to credentialing specialist with Green Spring Health Services in Columbia, MD.
Lt. Carsten Wendlandt, a member of the Maryland National Guard in Salisbury, was recently awarded the Reserve Component Overseas Ribbon for his duties in Hokkaido, Japan, with an active Army exercise.

'94

Stephanie Cyran recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, SC.
Lucy Hall is a research analyst for Booze-Allen & Hamilton in Lexington Park, MD.
James Romans is a physical education teacher at Bells Mills Elementary School in Potomac, MD.
George Scouten earned a master's degree and recently received a teaching assistantship at the University of South Carolina, where he will pursue a doctorate degree in literature.
Janet Parenti Scouten earned a master's degree in technical communication and is now the program information coordinator for the South Carolina State Budget and Control Board.
Dana Sepe, a staff accountant with the firm Trice & Geary, recently successfully completed the uniform certified public accountants examination.
Mary Tyler is the director of education at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art in Salisbury.
Tara Sampson Walker has opened Wear It Again for Him and Wee Wear It Again located in Salisbury.
R. Douglas Wilson is a portfolio manager for the Scarborough Group in Annapolis, MD.

'95

Wendy Brown accepted a vocational rehabilitation specialist position with the Division of Rehabilitation Services of the Maryland State Department of Education.
Janine Kushner is pursuing a doctorate from Campbell University School of Pharmacy in Buies Creek, NC.
Jeffrey Poe recently graduated from the Basic Officers Course at Marine Corps Combat Development Command in Quantico, VA.

Two out of three generations of Salisbury State students (from left): Mildred Richards Parks '26 and granddaughter Julie Wilson '96.

D. Travis Pruitt has been named a representative with the Prudential's Delmarva Agency in Salisbury.
Janice Riker plans to attend Schiller International University in Dunedin, FL, concentrating in hotel and tourism management.
Kevin Wright recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, SC.

'96

Gaemus Collins accepted a five-year teaching assistant scholarship from the University of California at Santa Barbara.
Karen Gordy Payne has received one of 10 scholarships given annually by Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society for the social sciences.

Turn Yourself In!

Changed jobs? Been promoted or honored? Received an advanced degree from another institution? Send us all the news. We want to keep alumni in touch with their classmates and the University. Update us in the space provided and mail to the **Office of Alumni Relations, Salisbury State University, 1120 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801-6837, or send e-mail to mbkhazeh@ssu.edu.**

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Degree Institution Month/Year

Family Information _____
Spouse (Another SSU grad? If so, give year) Children/Ages

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Births

'78
Sarah Pease Neugebauer - Daughter: Sarah Elise

'83
Dorothy Williams Glaser - Daughter: Jessica Lynn

'84
Melissa Lamont Lippman - Son: Hunter Thomas

'86
Tamera Layman Harper - Daughter: Megan Anne

'87
Gina Marinelli Basile - Daughter: Christina Bianca
Kimberly Felty Fillinger - Daughter: Shelby Grace
Susan Scofield Schneider - Daughter: MacKenzie Lyn

'88
Jeffrey Cottongim - Daughter: Joy Renee
Alice Duley Owen - Daughter: Sarah Rebecca
Chris Peach - Daughter: Victoria Leigh
Heidi Simmons Scheppelmann and **Dirk Scheppelmann '86** - Son: Karl Robert

'89
George Gamble - Daughter: Madison Leigh
Tammy Phillips Johnson - Son: Dane Alan Johnson

'90
Megan Westhead Bramble - Daughter: Haley Anne
Leslie Ann Knight - Daughter: Katherine Lee
Patricia Brown Welch - Son: James Kenneth

'91
James Mooney - Son: Trevor James
Michelle Provencher Reilly - Sons: Patrick Liam and Brian Timothy
Kathleen Maillaro Schrecengost - Son: James Guy

'92
Stephanie Davis Moore - Son: Carter Quillen

'93
Patricia Fry Deardorff - Son: Tanner Anthony
Denise Lord Roberson and **William Roberson** - Daughter: Ashley Nicole

'94
Mary DeFeo Mires - Daughter: Cecilia Marie

Marriages

'35
Madelene Horsey Taylor - Louis Requard

'85
William Postles - Margaret Schellhardt

'88
Clair Ford - Tim Kercheval

'89
Eve Marie Motichka - Harry Lloyd Jr.

'90
Thomas Mahan - Rebecca Ashfelter

'91
Teresa LaPerle - Russell Piovesan
Irwin Schtierman - Tammy Baker
Ronald Smith Jr. - Roberta Kellett

'92
Tammy Brumley - John DeBerardinis
Elizabeth Martin - Nathaniel Lee

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Dorchester County

Beverly Bloodsworth Elzey '79
Wicomico County

Betsy Bishop Robinson '82
Worcester County

Judith Ryan Donnelley '83
Cecil County

Donna L. House '85
Calvert County

Kathryn Tingle Harcum '86
Caroline County

'93
Jennifer Alperin - Mark Weiner
Susan Mandes - Gregory Shockley
Stacey Murdock - John Buckmaster
Jodi Ramsbottom - Christopher Nazarian
Susan Whitten - Lynn Thomas

'94
John Fitzgerald - Miki Bankert '93
Jennifer Gott - Ben Luongo

'95
Hoyt Talmage Bloodsworth - Marlena Tester '93
Laura Heath - Robert Becker '94
Christina Halter - Frank Minkewicz Jr.

'96
Lori Duck - Jason Bartolomeo '95
Kelly Lewers - Larry Hewett

Deaths

'29
Virginia Elliott Brumbley - June 19, 1996

'30
Fannie Gillespie Jordan - December 17, 1995

'31
Elizabeth Jarvis Squares - May 4, 1996

'39
Athyln B. Waller - May 5, 1996

'55
Richard "Dick" Hansen Wootten - July 17, 1996

'70
Edith Rominger Hickman - May 27, 1995

'87
Stephen G. Bykowski - March 3, 1996

'95
Theresa E. Poyner - April 12, 1996